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List of Acronyms

NPAW = National Programme for the Advancement of Women
CCA = Common Country Assessment
CEDAW = Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CMEA = Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (COMECON)
GCSD = Gender Centre for Sustainable Development
LSMS = Living Standards Measurement Survey
MOSTEC = Ministry of Science, Technology, Education and Culture
NCWNC = National CEDAW Watch Network Centre
NHDR = National Human Development Report
NSO = National Statistical Office
UNDAF = UN Development Assistance Framework
USAID = U.S. Agency for International Development
WIRC = Women's Information Research Centre

Glossary

aimag = province
bag = small rural settlement
deel = clothing
dzud = winter storm
ger = household, or home
hural or khural = legislative body
negdel = collective
suum = county
tugrug (MNT) = currency unit; currently there are approximately 1070 tugrugs to \$1US

Map of Mongolia

